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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 13, line 1 with the following replacement paragraph (which includes markings to show changes made):

With reference to FIGS. 5 and 6, an embodiment of the present invention is shown comprising a tubular, elongate body 105 having an outer surface 106 and an inner surface 107. The wall section is preferably thin and flexible. A first seal 140 and a second seal 120 of the seal system 103 are placed at the distal end 102 of the elongate, tubular body 105. In this embodiment, the first seal 140 is a septum seal that is molded or formed as the elongate, tubular body 105 is molded or formed so that the first seal 140 and the elongate, tubular body 105 are a single piece. As illustrated in FIG. 6, the septum seal can have a frusto-conical shape. A bonding feature 141 may be provided for attaching the first seal 140 to the second seal 120. The second seal 120 may comprise a duckbill seal that is constructed with two intersecting sealing portions. This construction is commonly referred to as a double duckbill seal. The zero seal operates to provide backflow prevention. The double duckbill construction is particularly useful in the invention because there are folds along several lines 121 and it is easily inserted through the body wall 20. In the present embodiment, the elongate, tubular body 105, a proximal retaining portion 115, the distal first seal 140 and the distal second seal 120 are all molded or formed in a monolithic or one-piece construction.